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CLOSURE AT NORTHBOUND HODGE ROAD ON-RAMP CANCELED

BARSTOW– The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has canceled the ramp closure for northbound Hodge Road on-ramp on Interstate 15 indefinitely. The closure has been suspended due to work scheduling and will take place later in the year.

The northbound Hodge Rd. off-ramp closure will continue for approximately another 40 days. This closure began on June 6, 2004 for a period of 60 days.

- ♦ **The detour for the northbound Hodge Road off-ramp is south on I-15 to the Outlet Center Drive off-ramp; exit, turn left, and proceed to the southbound Outlet Center Drive on-ramp. Enter southbound I-15 and continue to the southbound Hodge Road off-ramp.**

These closures have been necessary to reconstruction the mainline freeway adjacent to the ramps to accommodate the northbound I-15 widening from Victorville to Barstow. The \$120 million widening project is expected to be complete in winter 2004.

Your patience is appreciated during this construction project. Keep alert, pay attention and watch out for irresponsible drivers when entering a highway work zone. Please slow for the cone zone.

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